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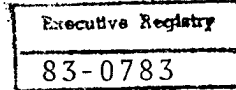
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## House of Representatives

February 2, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

During the last few months, the national news media has carried a variety of reports on the future of world oil prices and the failure of the OPEC nations to reach agreement either on the price of crude oil offered for sale by those nations or the quantity of oil to be produced.

As you may also be aware, Alaska's status as a major oil producing state results in our state revenues being closely linked to world oil prices. While a general decline in the world price of oil may result in some very positive trends for national economic recovery, it will also result in some fairly dramatic decreases in revenue for our state government.

While the current situation is fairly volatile, I am fairly dissatisfied with the quality of information that is being offered by our state revenue department regarding the most current and most likely projections on world oil prices.

It is my understanding that while a great deal of your agency's activities are of a classified nature, a variety of information is available to the public and, at the same time, your activities may also include the kind of economic monitoring at issue here. To the extent that is possible, I would appreciate your agency's assessment of the current situation and the likely trend of oil prices over the next two or three years.

I would appreciate a relatively prompt response as a great many important decisions will be made by the Alaska Legislature in the next month or so. With your assistance, I believe that we may be able to break our state of some very destructive spending habits that have developed over the past few years.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
JOE FLOOD  
State Representative

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